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## SENATORSHIP THE STAKE

Maryland Republican Handicap Will Be Started Today.

## SIX ENTRIES FOR THE EVENT

Every One Running on His Own Hook, With Wellington Against the Field. No Party Management of Any Kind. Disposition to Ignore the Eastern Shore Law.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—The question as to who will become heir to the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Charles H. Gibson is far from being settled although the legislature will begin balloting today. All efforts to bring about a Republican caucus have failed and the situation is as badly mixed as it was a month ago.

If each of the different aspirants for Senatorial honors has properly diagnosed his chances, there will be at least six Maryland statesmen occupying Mr. Gibson's seat when that gentleman's term has expired. Again, on the other hand, if the legislators who will do the voting are to be believed not one of the candidates has reason to think that he will be the winner.

## FREE-FOR-ALL RACE.

Only one point is clear, and that is that every man who has a vote on the Republican side wants to be with the winner. They have an abiding faith that the next President will be the nominee of their party, and they all realize the importance of "standing in" with the Republican who for six years from March 4, 1897, will represent Maryland in the United States Senate. The adherents of the different candidates are waiting in the best of patience for the Senatorial contest is talked of. There is an absolute lack of bossism; there is not even party management. It is a wild race, free for all.

There is a great deal of talk about the so-called Eastern Shore law and the sacred obligation which the officeholders claim rests upon every legislator to observe it. This law provides that one of Maryland's representatives in the United States Senate shall be a resident of the eastern portion of the State.

There has been a growing disposition within recent years to ignore the law, the claim being made that it is unconstitutional to begin with, and, secondly, as the Eastern section of the State has lost 20 per cent of the State's population it is not entitled to equal representation with the western shore.

## WELLINGTON AGAINST THE FIELD.

Congressman George L. Wellington of the Sixth Maryland district, who engineered Lloyd Lowndes' campaign, landing him in the gubernatorial chair last week, is the leader in the Senatorial race, and is anxious to smash the Eastern Shore legacy. He is making a fight against the field, the main fight of the anti-Wellington forces has been to prevent the holding of a Republican caucus. Mr. Wellington and his friends confidently assert that the caucus will be held late tonight. No one can foretell what will be the outcome.

## HER LOVER A TRAMP.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 14.—A young man, who has been paying assiduous attention to Miss Agnes Williams, who is known as the belle of Remsen avenue, had his love dream shattered by a policeman, and is now in jail. The young man represented himself as being employed in an electrical factory, and whenever he came to New Brunswick he was welcomed by his sweetheart. Sunday night Higgins met the girl with her skates. He asked him to go with her to Milltown and he accepted.

The man had only eight cents, not enough for car fare, so he left Higgins in the waiting room, and walking down George street tried to beg a little money from passers-by. A policeman caught him in the act and led him to the police station. The girl saw him go by the waiting room and ran out sobbing with excitement to learn the trouble. Higgins assured her that was a mistake, but she went home heart-broken.

At the station Higgins was recognized as a tramp, known as "Handsome Billy." In his pocket was found a ticket for lodging at the tramps' lodging house. Though a professional tramp Higgins managed to get money to dress well and he easily deceived Miss Williams. When the girl learned today that her lover was a tramp she fainted.

## FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Footlardsness May Cause the Death of a Miner.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 14.—A powder explosion, with six persons burned, is the result of one of their number throwing powder into a stove in a shanty. One of them, John McGraw, will probably die.

Walter McGraw and James McGraw were badly burned, but may recover. Charles McGraw's back and legs are full of powder. Benjamin Blair and Robert Varley escaped with badly burned hands and faces.

## CHOYNSKI THE FAVORITE

The Big Californian Expected to Whip J. M. Hall.

## TRAINING ON LONG ISLAND

Accompanied by "Parson" Davies He Arrived in New York Last Night and Left for His Training Quarters This Morning—If Joe Wins Will Challenge Winner of the Big Fight.

(Special to The Times.)  
New York, Jan. 14.—Joe Choynski, who is to meet Jim Hall before the Empire Athletic Club on Monday night, January 20, arrived in this city last night from Chicago. He was accompanied by "Parson" Davies and several of his personal friends from Chicago.

The entire party put up at the Coleman House over night, and leave town this afternoon for Choynski's training quarters down on Long Island. The big Californian was the best kept secret of shape and expressed himself as confident that he would dispose of Hall.

## HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Some of the officials of the Empire Athletic Club met Joe at the train, and they appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the condition in which he arrived. "Parson" Davies is confident that his protégé will come out at the big end of the horn that he is already negotiating for several other battles.

In case Choynski succeeds in disposing of Hall he intends to go to El Paso and challenge the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight. Notwithstanding the beating which he has received at the hands of "Lanky" Bob, he thinks his chances of beating him should they meet again are excellent.

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## A FAVORITE IN THE EAST.

On the other hand, Hall has a large following in the East. He is quite a favorite in Boston and New York, and a pool has been formed in the city, which has several thousand to place on the Australian.

A change has been made in the preliminary bout for the night of the 20th, owing to the fact of Jack Grace's refusal to meet Johnny Gorman.

In his place has been substituted "Jack" Downey, the well-known Brooklyn boxer. The latter is a very promising man, and should keep Gorman on the move throughout the six rounds.

## PETER MAHER TRAINING.

His Manager Confident That He Will Beat Fitzsimmons.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 14.—Peter Maher, Manager Quinn, Jerry Marshall and trainers, are in the city, and will begin training tomorrow. The citizens of Las Cruces have provided them with the finest residence in the Mesilla Valley and a large training hall.

Maher appears to be in good shape. All the members of the party are well pleased with the quarters provided and also with the climate. Quinn says: "If Peter can't win after training in this air, he can't win at all."

## NOT GUILTY OF PLAYING ON SUNDAY.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—In criminal court this morning a verdict was rendered finding Walter Wilmot, ex-left fielder of the Chicago baseball club, not guilty of playing ball on Sunday. The suit was one brought by the International Sunday Observance League against Capt. Anson and other players. Anson's case, which was first on the list, was postponed on account of his absence from the "Runaway Colt" company.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Joe Meekin, the pitcher for the New York club, signed and forwarded his contract for the coming season to President Freeman yesterday. It is understood he is to receive the same salary as in 1895, \$33,000.

It is said that the Louisville club has signed Frazier, the Minneapolis pitcher, whom Anson and several other managers were after.

Farrell has accepted New York's terms. Shortstop Fuller has buried a brother and two sisters within the past six weeks.

Billy Earle, the hypnotic catcher, has made two engagements in as many days. He has accepted the offer to train the Cardinals for Princeton's baseball team and signed a contract with Dallas in the Texas Southern League.

Wiley Davis, the only youngster on Cincinnati's roster, jumped the fence on the advance money question, but his fears were calmed and a check was sent him yesterday.

It looks as if Al Johnson, the street railway speculator, might take to baseball again. He has large trolley interests in Brooklyn, and is seriously considering the idea of jumping into the game again. In the interest of the railway, Mr. Johnson is ready to furnish Brooklyn Club with a new plant upon a desirable site, but he wants to know a few things before he does it. The most pertinent is a question how his investment will be protected. He does not intend to fix up a baseball park in first-class style, and then have no games played upon it.

Speaking about proposed changes in the rules, Manager Hanson is recorded as saying: "I am averse to making any changes in the rules. They seem to be satisfactory as they now stand. I am opposed to the change which proposes to put players out of the game. I think the rule as it now stands is a complete success, that is, if it is only properly enforced. I believe in fining a player first. If you touch his pocket that will bring him to his senses. I think the umpires are satisfied with the present rules. All they ask is that the managers shall back them up in its enforcement. I think Mr. Byrne, who is on the committee with me, is of the same opinion as myself, and I predict that very few changes will be made in the rules this year. Our committee, which consists of Byrne, Von der Ahe and myself, will come together about the time of the League meeting, which takes place next month."

## Clymer's Neck Saved.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—The State board of pardons at a session in Jersey City yesterday commuted the sentence of Alfred Clymer to imprisonment for life. Clymer murdered Mrs. Bridget Doyle in Burlington and was to have been hanged at Mount Holly on January 16.

Stabbed at a Christening.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 14.—Paul Lablanc, residing in the vicinity of Kankakee, was stabbed at a christening and fatally injured. Lablanc now lies at the hospital here and his death is hourly expected.

## ENGLISH ACTORS PLEASE

Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry's Delightful Performances.

George Edwards' Players in "The Shop Girl" Are Fine—Miss Palmer in "The Schoolgirl."

It was to a characteristic audience of the Capital that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry dispensed their favors at the Grand last night.

The dominant function was social, and the members must have been more acceptable to Irving and Terry, as lovers of art and art's own sake, than to the matter-of-fact Mr. Bram Stoker.

And yet the character of the audience, including, as it did, great men both political and social, must have been a sincere pleasure to the distinguished English actors. The Shylock of Irving is a distinct character, in many of its manifestations, from the Shylock of Booth.

Irving's Shylock reaches the climax of his wild, passionate utterances when he declares his hatred for the Gentiles by harping on his teeth. "How often a Jew's publican he looks. I hate him, for he is a Christian!"

Booth's Shylock found similar climax in the broken gear of his teeth, and it must be said that this latter seems a more appropriate conception.

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